Creation of Irrigation Potential in Orissa

595. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigation potential created in Orissa during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is fact that much efforts have not been made to create irrigation potential in that State during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken to tap the untapped irrigation potential of that state; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Total irrigation potential created in Orissa during Seventh Five Year Plan (1985—90) through 'Major & Medium' and Minor Irrigation Schemes was 216.7 thousands hectares.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The Eighth Plan (1992—97) has fixed a target to create 494 thousand hectares of irrigation potential through 'Major & Medium' and Minor irrigation schemes. For this purpose 'Major & Medium' and Minor irrigation schemes in Orissa have been allocated Rs. 2614.33 crores and Rs. 389.40 crores respectively for the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Mahila Samridhi Yojana

596. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the response and rate of success to the Mahila Samridhi Yojana; and

(b) whether any measures have been taken by Government to effectively monitor the scheme to ensure that families which are much better are debarred from depositing lump sum money thereby defeating the very purpose of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI VIMLA VERMA): (a) The scheme of Mahila Samridhi Yojana has received a good response by the rural women which is visible from the fact that 125.42 lakh accounts have been opened by the end of October, 1995.

(b) No, Sir. The scheme of Mahila Samridhi Yojana is being implemented for all the rural women in the country.

"आपदा नियंत्रण" के अधीन बिहार के लिए पृथक योजना

597. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार के पास "आपदा नियंत्रण" के तहत बिहार राज्य जो प्रति वर्ष सूखा, चक्रवात और बाढ़ जैसी प्राकृतिक आपदाओं से प्रभावित होता है, के लिए कोई पृथक योजना तैयार करने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है;

(ख) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि 27 और 28 सितम्बर, 1995 को बांका जिले में आई बाढ़ से एक लाख दस हजार मिट्टी के घर बाढ़ में बह गए, तीन सौ मनुष्य डूबकर मर गए और दस हजार मवेशी बाढ़ में बह गए; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार ने उपरोक्त बाढ़ से हुए नुकसान की भरपाई करने के लिए बिहार सरकार को कितनी सहायता और अनुदान राशि जारी की है; तथा तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविंद नेताम): (क) समुद्री तूफान, बाढ़, सूखा, भूकम्प आदि जैसी प्राकृतिक आपदाओं के आने पर राहत कार्य आरम्भ करने में सुविधा देने के लिए भारत सरकार ने सभी राज्य सरकारों को एक आकस्मिक कार्य योजना परिचालित की है।

(ख) बिहार राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्रस्तुत ज्ञापन के

अनुसार सितम्बर, 1995 में बांका जिले में आई बाढ़ से 53 लोगों और 694 पशुओं की मृत्यु हुई थी। बाढ़ से 65,998 मकान पूर्णतः तथा 2,830 मकान अंशतः क्षतिग्रस्त हुए थे।

(ग) राज्य सरकार को प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में राहत और पुनर्वास कार्य करने के लिए भारत सरकार ने 1995-96 के लिए आपदा राहत निधि के अपने समग्र शेयर को 36.78 करोड़ रुपये की राशि बिहार को निर्मुक्त कर दी है।

Indiscriminate construction around Ancient Monuments in Old Goa

598. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there are indiscriminate construction activities and settlement around the ancient monuments at Old Goa which are declared National Protected Monuments and protected by ASI;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that these structures besides defacing the aesthetic beauty will also pose a danger to the ancient monuments; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating further to declare this area as 'Heritage Zone' to protect these monuments and to control indiscriminate constructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. To control the indiscriminate construction activities and to maintain the natural beauty of the ancient monuments and its environs the Govt. issued a notification on 10th June, 1992 declaring areas up to 100 metres from the protected limits and further beyond it up to 200 metres near or adjoining protected monuments to be prohibited and regulated areas respectively.

After the notification two cases of unauthorised construction were noticed and the matter was reported to the State Govt. for taking necessary action.

(c) Archaeological Survey of India has approached the State Govt. to declare old Goa as 'Heritage Zone'.

Production of Ethambutol HCL

599. SHRI V. RAJAESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Ethambutol HCL in our country for the last three years;

(b) the total annual demand for Ethambutol HCL in our country;

(c) the manner in which shortfall is made good;

(d) the cost of production per unit of Ethambutol and its market price;

(e) whether the selling price of this drug is controlled; and

(f) the steps being taken to boost the production of this drug?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) As per the information available, the production of Ethambutol in the organised sector during the last three years was as under:—

1992-93	—	453.01 TPA
1993-94	—	570.80 TPA
1994-95	—	675.43 TPA (estimated)

(b) The Working Group on Drugs and Pharmaceuticals for the Eighth Five Year Plan had estimated demand to be as follows:—